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Sent: 5/12/2020 5:00:13 PM
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CC: Hughes, Hayley [hughes.hayley@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Asbestos FOIAs
Attachments: ATT78752; ATT82572

Steve,

Might you be available at 3:30? I'm going over this with Kevin Hill, the attorney assigned to us. I think your participation will be very beneficial.

Anybody else I should invite? Maybe Jonah Richmond?



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Subject: RE: Asbestos FOIAs

Hi Bill,

Denise forwarded me your email since I am the attorney lead for the new OCSPP backlog and capacity building project.

Can I call you at 3:30 today? I have some ideas for contacting these requesters and hope to help.

Be well,
Kevin

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Subject: Asbestos FOIAs

Howdy Denise,

As promised in our phone conversation just now.

These are the asbestos FOIAs that Lek Kadeli asked me to reach out to you on.

Thanks! (any help is appreciated!)

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Howdy Mark,

We've been "swamped" with 6 asbestos FOIAs in one day. We need help/advice. Hopefully you are still our contact, 'cause OSCP really liked working with you in the past!

Let me know what you think. We need to do some negotiations with the requesters on scope and due date.

Thanks!

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May 2020 Asbestos TSCA SACC FOIAs
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Tracking #	Requester	Submitted	Due Date	Description	Itemized Task List	Date Scope	OSCP Lead	OPPT Lead
EPA-2020-004334	Ms. Nicole D. Policarpo	04/24/2020	05/26/2020	Please see the attached letter request from Sharon L. Caffrey, Esquire.	1. All comments and discussion hearing transcripts preceding the EPA's Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos, EPA-740-R1-8012 (March 2020)	?		
					2. All correspondence and communications between EPA and any of the following individuals regarding the Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos: David Egilman, MD, Arthur Frank, MD, Henry Anderson, MD, Jacqueline Moline, MD, Laura Welch, MD, Steven Markowitz, PhD, Linda Reinstein, Barry Castleman, PhD, John Ruckdeschel, Esq, Christian Hartley, Esquire, David Jagolinzer, Esq., Jerry Kristal, Esq., and John Dement, PhD	?		
					2. All correspondence and communications between EPA and any of the following individuals regarding the Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos: David Egilman, MD, Arthur Frank, MD, Henry Anderson, MD, Jacqueline Moline, MD, Laura Welch, MD, Steven Markowitz, PhD, Linda Reinstein, Barry Castleman, PhD, John Ruckdeschel, Esq, Christian Hartley, Esquire, David Jagolinzer, Esq., Jerry Kristal, Esq., and John Dement, PhD; 3. Transcripts of all meetings and telephonic or web-based conferences regarding the Draft Risk Evaluation for	?		

					Asbestos, including a telephonic conference held on April 7, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact me at (215) 979-1180.			
EPA-2020-004486	Mr. Alex Spisak	05/04/2020	06/08/2020	On March of 2020, EPA published the Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos ("Asbestos Risk Evaluation") as required by the Toxic Substance Control Act ("TSCA"). As part of the TSCA Risk Evaluation Process, the Asbestos Risk Evaluation is subject to Peer Review by EPA's Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals ("SACC") and a group of additional Ad Hoc committee members.	1. Please provide all documents concerning or in any way describing how EPA selected the members of the Ad Hoc committee who will be participating in the Peer Review of EPA's Asbestos Risk Evaluation	?		
					2. Please provide any and all documents and records in EPA's possession relating to Dr. Marty Kanarek, including, but not limited to, reports, memoranda, correspondence, and all communications to, with or about, Dr. Marty Kanarek since 2017	Since 2017		
					3. Please provide all communications between EPA, including any member of the EPA's SACC, and Dr. Marty Kanarek regarding his participation on the Ad Hoc committee	?		
					4. Please provide any and all documents and records in EPA's possession relating to Dr. Steven Markowitz, including, but not limited to, reports, memoranda, correspondence, and all communications to, with or about, Dr. Steven Markowitz since 2017	Since 2017		
					5. Please provide all communications between EPA, including any member of EPA's SACC, and Dr. Steven Markowitz regarding his participation on the Ad Hoc committee	?		
					6. Please provide all documents, including conflict of interest disclosures and public statements, submitted by Drs. Marty Kanarek and Steven Markowitz in relation to their participation on the Ad Hoc committee.	?		
EPA-2020-004487	Mr. Alex Spisak	05/04/2020	06/08/2020	See EPA-2020-004486	7. Please provide all documents, including, but not limited to, correspondence, memoranda, records and any communications between EPA, including any member of EPA's SACC, and the following persons regarding TSCA and/or EPA's Asbestos Risk Evaluation, as well as any such document regarding asbestos since 2016: a. Dr. Leslie Stayner; b. Dr. Dana Loomis; c. Dr. Arthur Frank; d. Dr. David Egilman; e. Dr. Murray Finkelstein; f. Mr. Christian Hartley, Esq., or any person employed by	Since 2016		

					the law firm, Maune Raichle Hartley French & Mudd, LLC.; g. Mr. Jonathan Ruckdeschel, Esq., or any person employed by the law firm, Ruckdeschel Law Firm; and, h. Mr. Steve Kazan, Esq., Mr. Joseph Satterley, Esq. or any person employed by the law firm Kazan, McClain, Satterley, & Greenwood			
					8. Please provide all submissions and comments submitted to EPA on regulations.gov dockets EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0501 and EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0736 that were not made publicly available on the regulations.gov website	?		
					9. Please provide all documents and communication exchanged between EPA and any person not employed by EPA or any person not employed on a full-time basis by the United States government in connection with EPA's Asbestos Risk Evaluation, together with all documents and communications exchanged within EPA concerning such communications with persons not employed by EPA on that topic. This request specifically includes, but is not limited to, any documents, drafts, publications, correspondence, and record of communications of any kind concerning the formation/recruitment of the SACC, the formation/recruitment of ad hoc members of the SACC, and the drafting and publication of the EPA Asbestos Risk Evaluation.	?		
EPA-2020-004563	Mr. Eric Hawkins	05/06/2020	06/05/2020	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 et seq., we request copies of any documents related to the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos (EPA-740-R1-8012, March 2020) on the following topics for the years 2015 through May 6, 2020	Comments submitted in response to the Federal Register posting of nominations and request for comments for the Ad Hoc committee (83 FR 46487; EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0605; FRL-9983-09; Document Number 2018-19952)	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Selection of membership for the peer review meeting of EPA's Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC) on draft risk evaluation	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Ad Hoc peer reviewer (Docket Number EPA-HA-OPPT-2019-0501) selection process	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Ad Hoc peer reviewer (Docket Number EPA-HA-OPPT-2019-0501) nominations	2015 through May 6, 2020		

					Ad Hoc peer reviewer (Docket Number EPA-HA-OPPT-2019-0501) ethics investigations	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Ad Hoc peer reviewer (Docket Number EPA-HA-OPPT-2019-0501) conflict of interest submissions	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Documents related to Office of Budget Management approval for the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos.	2015 through May 6, 2020		
EPA-2020-004564	Mr. Eric Hawkins	05/06/2020	06/05/2020	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 et seq., we request copies of any documents related to the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos (EPA-740-R1-8012, March 2020) on the following topics for the years 2015 through May 6, 2020	Communications from Arthur Frank to the EPA and/or related to the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Communications from the EPA to Christian Hartley	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Communications from Christian Hartley to the EPA and/or related to the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Communications from the EPA to Christian Hartley	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Communications from Jonathan Ruckdeschel to the EPA and/or related to the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Communications from the EPA to Jonathan Ruckdeschel	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Communications from Steven Markowitz to the EPA and/or related to the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Communications from the EPA to Steven Markowitz	2015 through May 6, 2020		
EPA-2020-004608	Eric Hawkins	05/07/2020	06/08/2020	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 et seq., we request copies of any documents related to the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos (EPA-740-R1-8012, March 2020) on the following topics for the years 2015 through May 6, 2020	Documents related to the UTV company identified in the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Documents related to the oil-field brakes identified in the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Documents related to the aftermarket brakes identified in the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Documents related to the sheet gasket stamping identified in the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos	2015 through May 6, 2020		
					Documents related to the sheet gasket in the chemical industry identified in the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos	2015 through May 6, 2020		

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